

### III. Remarks

The present paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 7, 2008. The Notice objected to the prior response for not being fully responsive to the prior Office Action. In particular, it was noted that a sentence of the response requested reconsideration of claims 1-12 and 25-33 (omitting claims 22-24), which was at odds with the remainder of the response that addressed the rejections of claims 22-24 and requested allowance of claims 22-24. This was a typographical error. Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration of the application including all of the pending claims 1-12 and 22-33.

It is respectfully requested that the application be forwarded to Examiner Comstock for further consideration on the merits. Should the Examiner deem that an interview with Applicant's undersigned attorney would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

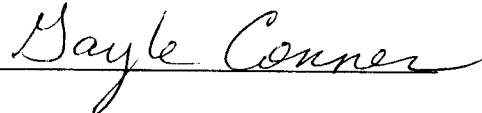


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